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Fresh Deciduous Fruit

U.S. Apple Safeguard Filled for 2001

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Report Highlights:

On April 3, 2001, the Mexican government announced that the 2001 NAFTA safeguard for U.S. apples (0808.10.01) has been filled and that the 20 percent safeguard tariff will apply starting April 4, 2001, and remain in effect through December 31, 2001.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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The Secretariat of Economy (SDE) announced on April 3, in the *Diario Oficial* (Mexican Federal Register), that Mexico's 2001 NAFTA safeguard quota for U.S. apples (H.T.S.# 0808.10.01) has been filled. Starting April 4, and through December 31, 2001, imports of fresh apples from the United States will be subject to the 20 percent safeguard tariff agreed under NAFTA. The in-quota tariff for U.S. apples was 4 %. (NOTE: The safeguard quantity during 2000 was 65,671.8 and was filled on May 4, almost one month later than this year.)

H.T.S. Code	Description	Quota at 4 %	Over Quota Tariff Rate
0808.10.01	Apples	65,671.8 MT	20 % <i>ad valorem</i>

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